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SHKOOM!

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE **SEGA** GAMES! WE FIND SILVER THE HEDGEHOG LOCKED IN EPIC COMBAT WITH THE FEARSOME ENERJAK FOR THE FATE OF A GRIM WORLD!

Hrrrk! WE RATIONED OUR FOOD, AND YOU STILL WEIGH A TON, DAGGER!

KA-BOOM!

YOU CHILL OUT NEXT TO CUTLASS FOR A WHILE, OKAY?

SHHHHKOOM!

I'M SORRY, EVERYONE. YOU GAVE EVERYTHING TO OUR CAUSE. EVEN YOUR CORES* HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM YOU.

KRA-KOW!

*CONCENTRATED SPIRIT.

JANI-CA THE LAST FREEDOM FIGHTER

REST WHILE YOU CAN, BECAUSE IT'S ALMOST OVER. I **WILL** RESTORE YOU WHEN I TAKE BACK THE POWER THAT ENERJAK SQUANDERS. I HAVE THE **SWORD OF ACORNS**...

FRACTURED MIRROR

THE FINALE: PICKING UP THE PIECES

"...AND ONE VERY POWERFUL ALLY."

I'M TAKING YOU DOWN!

HA HA HA! THAT'S IT, TRAVELER! SHOW ME YOUR BEST!

ENERJAK
DEMI-GOD

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
TIME-TRAVELING HERO

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BOOM!

YOU TOOK THEIR CORES! THEY COULDN'T STOP YOU...

...BUT I WILL!

FWA-

KOOM!

MY TURN, THEN?

CRACK!

HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?! I BUSTED THAT STATUE'S UGLY FACE WITH **YOUR** UGLY FACE!

Hmph. I WAS RATHER FOND OF THAT STATUE...

THROWING ME IS NOTHING...

...COMPARED TO *THIS!*

UNGH!

D-DID YOU JUST *HIT ME* WITH THE *ISLAND?!*

HONESTLY, TRAVELER, IF USING THE OTHERS' CORES TO MAKE MY PRELATE ARMY OFFENDS YOU SO MUCH...

...THEN **THIS** MUST DRIVE YOU CRAZY! **HA HA HA HA HA!**

SO MANY CORES...SO MANY HEROES...

NO---!

COME ON. I'LL HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF THESE PRELATES, AND THEN YOU CAN GET TO ENERJAK!

YOU'RE OKAY WITH FIGHTING THEM? YOU KNOW WHO THESE MOBIANS USED TO BE?!

THE PRELATES FEEL NO PAIN. THEY DON'T THINK, OR FEEL, OR **LIVE**... AND CAN'T BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE WITHOUT OUR HELP!

ALL RIGHT. I UNDER-STAND...

I'LL HANDLE THESE PRELATES! BRING HIM DOWN!

AS LONG AS YOU'RE SURE...

GO!

DID I STRIKE A NERVE?

HIT ME WITH THE ISLAND, HUH?

SKRRR RRRK!

WELL, LET'S SEE HOW *YOU* LIKE IT!

THERE! =HUFF-HUFF= WE'RE EVEN FOR ISLAND-HITTING!

HA-HA... H-HA... I DID IT...

...I WENT TOO FAR. D-DID...DID I REALLY THINK I COULD DO THIS TO THE TRAITOR?

HE WAS EVIL. AS EVIL AS THEY COME. BUT...OH, MAN...THE MASTER WARNED ME ABOUT LETTING MY POWER GO OUT OF CONTROL...

I THINK YOU SCUFFED MY HELMET. HOW *RUDE.*

WHA-KOOM!

SILVER?!

:HUFF!: NO :HUFF!: FAIR. DRAGGED YOU :HUFF!: ACROSS THE ISLAND...!

POOR LITTLE TRAVELER...

YOU CROSSED TIME AND SPACE JUST TO LOSE YOUR LIFE. BUT THEN, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT WHEN PITTED AGAINST THE ***ULTIMATE POWER*** IN THE UNIVERSE?

YOU FOUGHT WELL, TRAVELER, BUT IT'S TIME TO END THIS. YOUR WORLD WILL FALL TO ME, AND THEN ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER.

SUBMIT! YOUR POWERS CANNOT COMPETE WITH CHAOS ENERGY! YOU'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH, CUNNING ENOUGH, OR SKILLED ENOUGH TO STAND AGAINST ME!

...WAIT A MINUTE...

YOUR POWER IS AS LIMITLESS AS YOUR IMAGINATION, APPRENTICE. THINK, AND FROM THERE YOU WILL ACT.

AS MY PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS TOLD ME, RAW POWER WILL ONLY GET YOU SO FAR. FIGHT FIRST ON THE BATTLE-FIELD OF THE MIND.

ENERGY IS WHAT MOVES ALL MATTER. IT IS YOURS TO GUIDE AND MANIPULATE.

THERE IS **NOTHING** THAT CAN MATCH THE POWER OF CHAOS ENERGY, EXCEPT FOR **MORE** CHAOS ENERGY!

REMEMBER MY WORDS ON POTENTIAL AND RESTRAINT. ULTIMATE POWER ULTIMATELY CORRUPTS.

BE CAREFUL, BOY. USE YOUR HEAD, AND I DON'T JUST MEAN FOR MAKING ALL THAT GLOWING NONSENSE.

I'VE BEEN GOING ABOUT THIS THE WRONG WAY...

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BEAT YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME. TRYING TO MATCH POWER FOR POWER. THINKING JUST LIKE A MEGA-LOMANIAC.

BUT I CAN'T. NOTHING CAN TOP YOUR LEVEL OF POWER.

SO I'LL LET YOU DO IT FOR ME, AND TURN THAT POWER AGAINST YOU!

AUGH!

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER! I TRIUMPHED OVER SUPER SONIC!

YEAH, SURE, **WHATEVER.** TWO SUPER-POWERED BEINGS WHALING ON EACH OTHER...

I'M DONE WITH THAT "TACTIC," CATCH!

RRRAUGH!

AW, YOU DROPPED IT. I BET IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU'VE FELT PAIN, HUH?

DON'T PREACH TO ME, BOY! I BROUGHT THIS ENTIRE CHAOTIC WORLD INTO ORDER!

YOU RUINED EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER FOR IT!

AAAAARGH!

I DON'T SUPPOSE THIS HAS SHOWN YOU THE ERROR OF YOUR WAYS? IT'S NOT TOO LATE. YOU **CAN** FIX A LOT OF THE DAMAGE YOU CAUSED.

THE ONLY MISTAKE I'VE MADE TODAY...

...WAS NOT CRUSHING YOU SOONER!

I CAN SYMPATHIZE.

*

HE'S... FROZEN?

STUNNED. NOW... I'LL USE THE SWORD'S POWER TO TAKE BACK ALL THAT HE'S STOLEN FROM MOBIUS.

THE SERVERS WERE THE SEVEN CHAOS! CHAOS IS POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART! THE SERVER EXISTED TO UNIFY THE CHAOS! BY THESE POWERS, I TAKE BACK ALL YOU HAVE CLAIMED AS YOUR OWN!

FWASH

AW... CRUD...

DON'T TELL ME I DID ALL THIS JUST FOR *YOU* TO GO SUPER-VILLAIN?

N-NO... I DIDN'T THINK *THIS* WOULD HAPPEN...

WELL, THEN... YOU HAVE ALL OF HIS POWERS. WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?

FIRST... LET ME SEE IF I CAN...

I TOOK BACK THE CORES! THIS IS MY MOTHER'S! *I CAN* RESTORE EVERY-ONE!

COOL. BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM?

:KOFF:

LARA, DEAR. OR JANI-CA, WHICH-EVER YOU PREFER. =KOFF!= YOU'VE ***RESCUED*** ME! THE MADNESS LEFT WITH...WITH THE POWER, YES.

=KOFF-KOFF!= B-BUT YOU TOOK A LITTLE TOO MUCH. IF I COULD JUST HAVE A LITTLE BACK...? JUST TO GET BACK ON MY =KOFF!= FEET AND... HELP YOU. HELP YOU REBUILD! YESSSS...

AS FOR ***HIM***...

...HE WILL NEVER TOUCH THIS POWER AGAIN!

NO!

I HAVE SO MUCH POWER NOW, SILVER! I CAN REVIVE EVERYONE FROM THEIR CORES! I CAN CLEAN UP THE PLANET!

AND THEN?

THEN I RETURN THE CHAOS EMERALDS, AND WE'LL RE-BUILD. I WILL NOT WASTE THIS CHANCE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT. YOU HAVE MY **WORD** AS **GUARDIAN.**

I'LL KEEP YOU TO THAT. AFTER ALL, I KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!

YOU SAID YOUR WORLD WAS IN RUIN, TOO. WITH THIS POWER, I COULD PROBABLY...

I KNOW. I... THOUGHT OF THAT. BUT YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WORLD TO SAVE, AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MINE WENT WRONG TO BEGIN WITH.

FAIR ENOUGH. I WON'T BE ENERJAK FOR MUCH LONGER. THANK YOU, SILVER.

MY PLEASURE.

AND WHO KNOWS? AFTER THE WORLD IS HEALED, MAY-BE I CAN EVEN RESTORE... MY FATHER.

GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. AND YOUR WORLD!

AND TO YOU, SILVER.

BRLN DING!

NOW LET'S SEE WHERE THIS GOES!

GOOD LUCK, BOY. I WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU.

WYAN-NA-NA-NA!

EASY, OLD MAN. HE'S BEEN ON ADVENTURES BEFORE. HE'S QUITE POWERFUL, AND QUITE SKILLED.

WELL... HE HAS **SOME** SKILL...

BRL-N-DING!

AAAUGUGH-BLPK-SHHNNK!

AH! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE THIS PLACE AGAIN!

GUARDIAN! DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

YES. YES I DO. YOU JUST LEFT A SECOND AGO!

JUST A SECOND...? RIGHT. TIME-TRAVEL. ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW, SIR?

WELL... YES. WHY?

BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME MORE. I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN...

"...AND THERE ARE WHOLE WORLDS COUNTING ON ME."

ANOTHER ZONE BREACH, SIR?

MORE THAN JUST A BREACH... AND IT'S COMING FROM THE PRIME ZONE.

BREEP!

OFFICER ZONIC
ACE ZONE COP

OFFICER ZECTOR
ZONE COP

WHY ARE WE HERE TRANSPORTING PRISONERS, SIR? SHOULDN'T WE BE INVESTIGATING?

BECAUSE A CERTAIN HANDFUL WE JUST PICKED UP COULD CAUSE **MAJOR** PROBLEMS, EVEN IN JAIL.

WE'LL CHECK OUT THE PRIME ZONE AFTER I WARN THE WARDEN.

"THINGS COULD GET UGLY IN THERE."

NOT THE END!

AND SO ENDS SILVER'S ADVENTURE! COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR MORE OTHER-WORLDLY HEDGEHOG ANTICS! UNTIL THEN, ENJOY **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**, **SONIC ARCHIVES** AND **SONIC SELECTS!**

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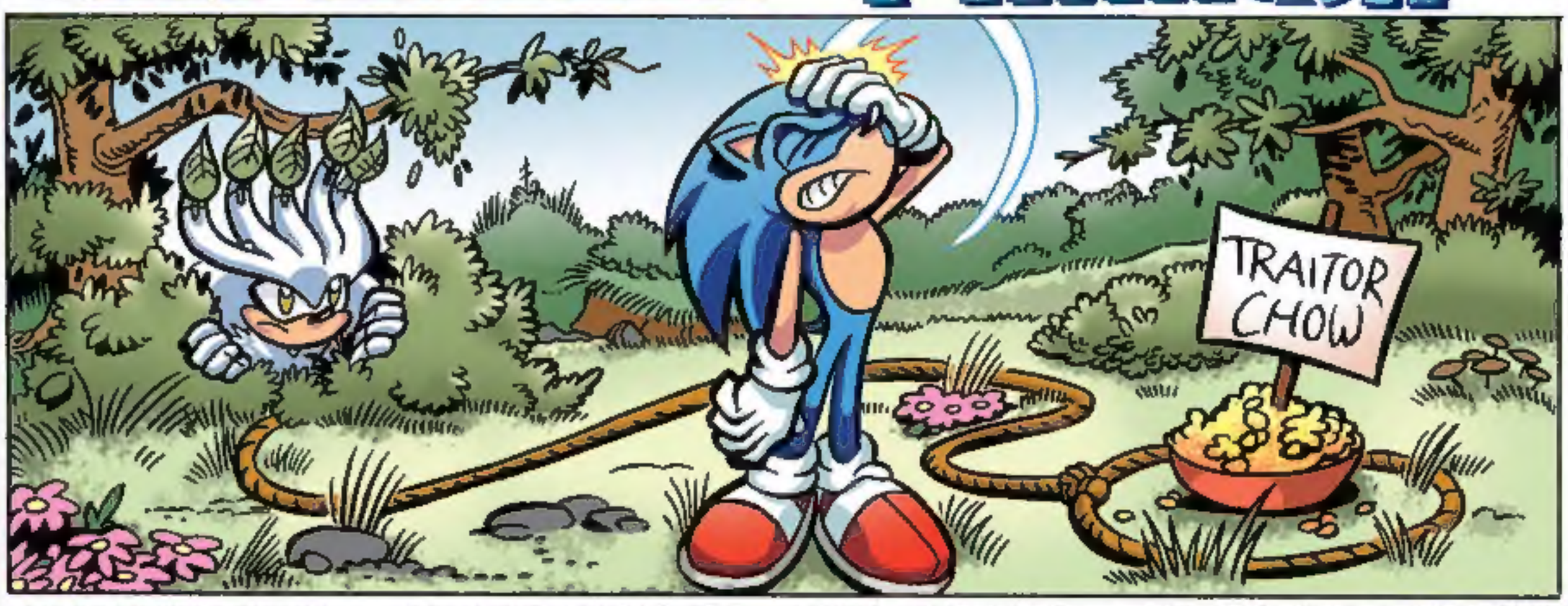

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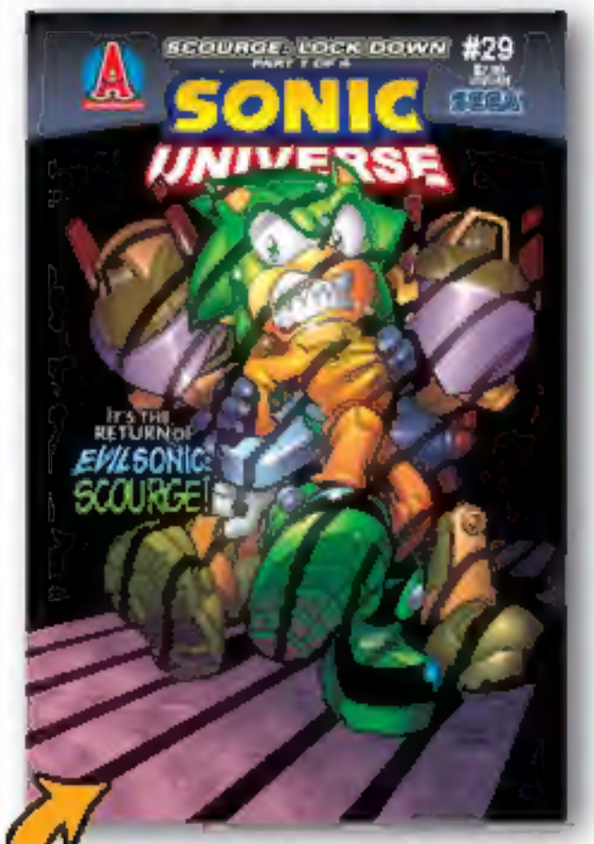

HE'S MEAN!
HE'S GREEN!
AND HE'S BACK!

SCOURGE: LOCK–DOWN

PART ONE OF FOUR

THE BRAND NEW SONIC UNIVERSE ARC BEGINS HERE! EVIL SONIC, AKA SCOURGE, HAS BEEN IN ZONE JAIL SINCE HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH SONIC!! SO WHAT'S LIFE BEEN LIKE FOR THIS EVIL-DOER ON THE INSIDE? DON'T MISS NEXT ISSUE TO FIND OUT!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 6/21/11!

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COVER BY SPAZ & A COMIC SHOP EXCLUSIVE VARIANT COVER BY TRACY YARDLEY!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I'll have the usual (Yes, I read the Silver Saga).

It's catching on! HUZZAH!

1) Why were Sonic and Knuckles so fat in Sonic Select book 2?

Yes, they do look quite different than they do in the current comics. Part of it is a stylistic change on our end, and part of it is an actual physical change Sonic went through back in STH#70! Stay tuned to the Sonic and Knuckles Archives for the full scoop-ery!

2) What does "STH" mean?

A quick abbreviation for "Sonic the Hedgehog"!

3) Since you're so awesome (Scratch that, you're the definition of awesome!), do you think I could show you my Sonic Universe fan character? It would be an honor to hear something good from you (or in other words, "the best drawer in the world!")

While we don't really accept submissions of fan characters to the book, we always love checking out the awesome fan characters you guys and gals send in! So sure, send away!

Well, best be getting off to bed, I have church in the morning. I wish I could ask more questions but I don't want to waste the whole page. Bye.

Noah R.
from Tennessee

Thanks Noah!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME! But I need to calm down, as you probably already know. I will be having "the usual."

HUZZAH!

I was wondering why you canceled the Knuckles the Echidna comic. I thought it was pretty cool even though I only read one issue. I think it would be awesome if you continued it because Knuckles is my favorite guy character.

ONE ISSUE?! For shame! Read the whole series, coming soon to the KNUCKLES ARCHIVES Graphic Novels!

Can I have the next available official fan number?

Sure! Your number is: 8,675,309

Oh well, I'll be ending here.

Big time Sonic & Amy supporter,
Susy M.
from Illinois

Thanks Susy! And don't forget, next month begins NOT ONLY the epic return of SCOURGE over here in Sonic Universe, but also the beginning of Sonic's 20th Anniversary Celebration!

See y'all next month!

ONE STEP FORWARD...

WHO WILL SURVIVE THE RETURN OF THE DEATH EGG?

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ON SALE THE WEEK OF **06/07/11**